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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF AIR DEFENSE SUPPRESSION PROGRAMS

REFS: A. STATE 202261 B. STATE 202962

1. WE DISCUSSED PROPOSED CALL ON BELGIAN MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE BY GAO AUDITORS MESSRS KOLFF AND DIXON WITH
MOD ASSISTANT CHIEF OF CABINET COL. LEFERVRE ON AUG. 18.

2. COL. LEFERVRE SAID THAT MOD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO
RECEIVE GAO TEAM IF FRENCH AND BRITISH WILL ALSO DO SO.
BELGIAN POSITION IS THAT A GAO REPORT ON AIR DEFENSE
SUPPRESSION PROGRAMS. WHILE OF POSSIBLE DIRECT USEFULNESS
TO THE USG. MIGHT HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON THE COMMON
NATO DEFENSE EFFORT. BELGIUM WANTS TO COOPERATE TO THAT END.

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3. AS QUESTIONS LISTED REFTEL ARE HIGHLY TECHNICAL, COL. LEFFEVRE SAID THAT HE WOULD DESIGNATE APPROPRIATE EXPERTS IN THE BELGIAN AIR STAFF TO MEET WITH GAO TEAM. IN LIGHT OF UNCERTAINTY FOR DATES OF PROPOSED VISIT USCINCEUR MSG 171040ZAUG76), WE ASKED COL. LEFERVRE NOT TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT UNTIL HE HAD CONFIRMATION OF DATES FROM US. EMBASSY OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY GAO TEAM DURING CALL ON BELGIAN AIR STAFF.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: 1) CONFIRMATION THAT GAO TEAM WILL BE RECEIVED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH; AND 2) RECONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED DATES GAO TEAM WILL BE IN BELGIUM.

5. EMBASSY POINT OF CONTACT FOR GAO TEAM IS FSO ANDRE NAVEZ, POLITICAL SECTION, OFFICE TEL. NO. 513-38.30, EXT. 272. RENNER

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